

Minutes of a Regular Board Meeting held by the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead held in the Town Hall, Riverhead, New York on Wednesday, November 8, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Joseph F. Janoski, Supervisor
John Lombardi, Councilman
Louis Boschetti, Councilman
Robert Pike, Councilman
Denise Civiletti, Councilwoman

Also Present: Irene J. Pendzick, Town Clerk

Absent: Patricia Moore, Town Attorney

Supervisor Janoski called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Councilwoman Civiletti offered the following resolution which was seconded by Councilman Boschetti.

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of Regular Board Meetings held on October 17, 1989 and Special Board Meeting held on November 2, 1989 are hereby dispensed and approved without objection.

The vote, Boschetti, yes, Pike, yes, Civiletti, yes, Lombardi, yes, Janoski, yes.

The resolution was thereupon duly declared adopted.

Supervisor Janoski, "Reports."

REPORTS

Planning Department-Negative Declaration for AMAC, Inc. for Main Street Mobil. Filed

Sewer District-Discharge Monitoring Report dated October 24, 1989. Filed

Supervisor-Preliminary Budget for 1990. Filed

Planning Board-Report re: subdivisions of Wading River Manor Associates; Manor Lane Estates; Church Lane; Manors at Baiting Hollow, Sections 3 and 4; and subdivision of Bridgewater Estates; and minor subdivision of John Yakaboski. Filed

Wading River Fire District-Report of Special Election held
on September 12, 1989. Filed

Building Department-Month of October, 1989. Filed

Environmental Planner-Sixth revision of CZM Code. Filed

OPEN BID REPORT - Main Street Lighting Filed

Bid Date: November 6, 1989
1 bid submitted

#1 NAME: Hinck Electrical Contractor, Inc.

ADDRESS: Islip Terrace, NY

TOTAL BID: \$139,470.00

Supervisor Janoski, "Thank you. Applications."

APPLICATIONS & PETITIONS

Water District Ext.-Seminole Construction (Horton Avenue)
Pontick Realty Corp. (Horton Avenue), Angst, Inc. & Route
347 Realty Corp. Filed

Petition-37 people requesting Harold Smith remain director
of Vail-Leavitt. Filed

Special Permit-Bernard May for greenhouses in Wading River.
Filed

Site Plan-John & Jane Munzel-parking lot at 548 Roanoke Ave.
Filed

Edward & Mary Zito-Requesting minor subdivision of property
on Cliff Road. Filed

Joel Markowitz-Requesting action re: application of Sullivan
Mobile Home Park. Filed

Parade Permit-Lions Club for 12/3/89. Filed

Supervisor Janoski, "Correspondence."

CORRESPONDENCE

Elizabeth Macksel, 9/28/89-Objects to affordable housing
located in same areas. Filed

Riverhead Fire District, 9/26/89-Expressing thanks for support and cooperation to Town Board. Filed

Alexander Koke, 10/20/89-Offering to submit \$20,000 bond until work is completed. Filed

J. Stanton Pohl, 10/30/89-Withdrawal of Change of Zone Application of Tarra Development. Filed

Brookhaven Town-Notice of Public Hearing re: rezoning property within 500' of town boundary. Filed

Linda Lorenz, 10/16/89-Submitting resignation as Home Aide. Filed

North Fork Nursery, 10/18/89-Asking for extension due to death of his engineer. Filed

Pierre Lundberg, 11/2/89-Requesting public hearing for a change of zone be held even though applicant has changed. Filed

Grimes Contracting, 11/7/89-Advising work will be stopped on Seawatch project until payment is made. Filed

Supervisor Janoski, "Thank you. We have a number of items under the Unfinished Business. It is listed on the back of the agenda with the application and it also describes at what part of the process it is in the procedure. I would recognize anyone wishing to be heard on anything at all, anything on the agenda? Steve."

(TAPE RECORDER MALFUNCTIONED CAUSING SPEAKER STEVE HAZLIP AND WARREN MCKNIGHT TO BE UNRECORDED)

Steve Haizlip, Calverton, Would like to remind the Board members of my concern regarding the parked vehicles on Route 25 by the Calverton Deli which creates a very hazardous traffic condition.

Supervisor Janoski, Thank you. Anyone else? Mr. McKnight."

Warren McKnight, Wading River, Would like to advise the Board that now that the election is over, over 600 voters would like the Board to list and explain the following: Two Acre Zoning; the Wading River Hamlet Study; Issues addressing the town. Also, would like to board to create a brochure that would be available to citizens and would answer their concerns.

Supervisor Janoski, "Let the record show that the hour of 7:45 p.m. has arrived. The Town Clerk will please read the notice of public hearing."

PUBLIC HEARING - 7:45 p.m.

I have affidavits of publishing and posting for a public hearing to be held at Riverhead Town Hall on Wednesday, November 8, 1989 at 7:45 p.m. to hear all interested persons who wish to be heard regarding: **Baiting Hollow Cottage Condominium Homeowners Association** to construct a lateral water main in the community.

(See Water District Minutes)

7:45 PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AT 8:50

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PUBLIC HEARING - 7:45 P.M.

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Supervisor Janoski, "Now."

George Chekijian, Riverhead, "I'm a businessman in the Town of Riverhead and I am here to point out the importance of the arts to Riverhead and the community and ask you for the support needed by the East End Arts Council. The arts are good for the Riverhead area. They are good for business. They are an economic force in the downtown area. People come to town for dance performances, children's theatre, concerts. And this summer, we will even have our own Jazz Festival. People come to town, they patronize our businesses and bring a healthy presence with hundreds of people walking throughout and around the downtown area. The more art activities we have, the more people we have in town and the more prosperous the town. The arts attract tourism. We are all aware of the necessity of tourism on the East End. And we can guarantee that for a very small investment of \$12,000 by the town, the East End Arts Council will be able to leverage an additional \$106,000 in grants through State, Federal and County monies. There will also possibly, a real possibility exists for another \$32,000 to come from the public sector, from legislature and state counties. And I'm asking for a \$12,000 contribution to the East End Arts on this basis."

Supervisor Janoski, "Thank you George. Mr. Benedict."

Dick Benedict, Fanning Boulevard, "I would just like to ask if the preliminary budgets are available or if I can assume that stack there is preliminary budgets? Are they for the press or for the public?"

Supervisor Janoski, "There for both."

Dick Benedict, "Thank you."

Bob Cramer, "I am here to ask for your support for the East End Arts Council and the wonderful world class progress and the programs the Council is going to bring and is bringing to the Town of Riverhead. As a resident, I have been here about three years. And I've noticed in these three years what a great job this Arts Council is doing for the community. As residents, we are thrilled to be able to stay here and see and hear performances as opposed to having to leave the area and taking our funds and monies with us out of Riverhead. The arts are just not a nice thing to do but it's a nice thing to have around. The arts have become a full time player in the economic well being of the Town of Riverhead. As the official arts agent of the Town of Riverhead, the East End Arts Council is now entrical to education. We have two arts and education programs in two school districts and we also distribute a lot of tickets to youngsters who could not well afford this vital important role to the Town of Riverhead. The arts bring a better quality of life to the community and I think it's important for all of us to see this quality grow and progress with the beautiful Town of Riverhead. We are a real partner with the town and we want to extend our cultural and economical development. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski, "Thank you. Warren."

Warren McKnight, "Basically as a father, a parent, someone concerned with school, I think the only hope that young people have in this town especially from poor young, is the fact they can see a live performance of a singer or dancer and they could set their goal towards that person. If you take away that live person, what do the young people of this town have left? Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski, "Thank you Warren. Steve."

Steve Haizlip, "Can I rely on what I've been reading in the newspapers that there won't be any high on the hog living increases in elected and appointed officials salaries this year?"

Supervisor Janoski, "Yes. You're absolutely right because there's nothing we can do to change the salaries at this point."

Steve Haizlip, "Well, I'm glad to hear that because they ain't giving me any raise to help pay for you guys a raise last year."

Supervisor Janoski, "Grumman didn't give you a raise?"

Steve Haizlip, "No sir. We're lucky to be working Joe. We're getting thin on the line."

Cynthia Young, Northville, "I'm back to the East End Arts budget line. I speak as an artist working in the Riverhead area and I am someone who relies on the services and assistance of the East End Arts Council. I ask that you continue to support the Council so that it can continue to provide the valuable services to arts and art organizations. The Council provides exhibition opportunities for artists so that our work can be seen and hopefully sold. The Council amounts to 28 shows throughout the course of the year and it has also arranged eight other satellite exhibits spaces on the North and South Forks. It provides a readership of over 5,000 with the East End Arts News and it's published six times a year as a cultural guide and it gives artists free publicity and visibility in the community. There are training programs for arts and art organizations that enhance our skills and make us more successful and more competitive. Lectures and workshops provide educational programs and they are just about always free. And finally, the Arts Council helps artists and art organizations gain access to money. The Council assists artists in finding out what grants are available and even conduits funds directly from public sources. The East End Arts Council is a critical support system for artists and art organizations in the area. And we are a population that is growing every day. On behalf of these artists and art organizations, I ask that you continue your support of the East End Arts Council and I also speak as someone who is on the NISCA decentralization regrant panel. Last year I looked at hundreds of applications from artists and art organizations for New York State funding and I realized how very very critical it is that the Town of Riverhead help support and continue their support of the East End Arts Council so that they can in turn support the local organizations."

Supervisor Janoski, "Dick."

Dick Benedict, Fanning Boulevard, "I guess it's my own fault for not coming in earlier to look at the preliminary budget. Could somebody tell me if there's any more studies in there for drainage problems in the Town of Riverhead?"

Supervisor Janoski, "No."

Dick Benedict, "No funded study. Can anybody tell me if the study we did in the early '80's which resulted in a sump on Northville Turnpike and another sump on Osborn Avenue and maybe two or three other major projects in town. We've done a study back in the early '80's I believe."

Supervisor Janoski, "In the '70's actually."

Dick Benedict, "Have we gone down that list any further with drainage problems in priority so that when we have the heavy rains like we had six or eight years ago?"

Supervisor Janoski, "As a matter of fact, this evening you will see us starting to take some action on a number of projects which are drainage projects. The Town Board back in '79, I think, passed a three million dollar bond authorization which has lasted for the past ten years. The Town Board has recently moved to take the same step again to finance drainage projects as we undertake them and Middle Road will be under way soon, part of it. And there are a couple of others that we'll be acting on this evening."

Dick Benedict, "The little drainage pipe on Middle Road and Fanning Boulevard still hasn't drained away from the last drain. But I think we were 21 on the list in the late '70's or early '80's. And I just wonder how close we're getting."

Supervisor Janoski, "Yes, now I remember the priority list."

Dick Benedict, "It was an aerial study and there was priorities set at that time. I think the priority still exists because the drainage problems are just as bad if not worse and I know areas that caused drainage problems before and are now filled in with buildings. So it's going to get worse and I just didn't have time to look through this to see if there was any studies for drainage. And if there was, I would request that we look back on our old brochure which was this study with pictures and everything."

Supervisor Janoski, "You wouldn't find in that budget a proposal to undertake a drainage study. The problems are addressed one at a time. Engineers are asked to design a system for it. The bonding is carried out. The contract is awarded. But I do now recall that...."

Dick Benedict, "There's nothing in the budget for any more studies?"

Supervisor Janoski, "Well, there's an engineering line of \$50,000 which certainly could be used for that purpose. It is not specifically earmarked for it."

Dick Benedict, "I'm not saying that we do another study but we get the old study out and see how far down the line we've gotten with priorities and maybe resurrect one or two a year."

Supervisor Janoski, "I understand."

Dick Benedict, "Thank you."

Councilman Lombardi, "We're doing Church Lane right now."

Supervisor Janoski, "Is there anyone else who wishes to address the Board on the matter of the preliminary budget proposal?"

Linda Fleming, Director of Alternatives, East End Counseling Projects, "I'm here really just to thank you for including us in the budget. I think earlier in the afternoon I talked to Gwen Branch, my Supervisor in Riverhead. I had come to ask to be in the budget and then she called back and said you're in it. So I'm really here to thank you for your support and also use the opportunity to tell you that this year we are planning to expand our services in Riverhead. We have been for many years, in a very small dark building on Main Street and we're out with real estate agents looking for a much longer place and we are increasing our staff in Riverhead to be able to provide more drug and alcohol counseling for the community. So I thank you very much."

Supervisor Janoski, "You're welcome."

Melissa Peterson, New Directions Resource Center, "And I am here too to thank the Town Board for their support for 1990 and the support that we've been given over the past few years. New Directions have also grown over the past year. We've added a divorce counselor to talk to women about divorce and other family court issues including orders of support and orders of protection. We have a financial counselor now who talks to women about everything from budgeting, planning for their retirement and we've worked with the Suffolk County Department Labor so that at the end of this month the displaced homemaker's program will be coming to Riverhead for the first time in a long while. I just want to thank you again."

Supervisor Janoski, "Is there anyone else present who wishes to address the Town Board on the matter of the preliminary budget. Nobody wants to say anything about the other \$17,000,000 at all? Okay. This evening I think, we talked about \$20,000. East End Arts want twelve. I don't recall exactly what those groups get but I believe it's a total of about \$17,000,000 for the budget. And I just wondered if anybody had any comment on the other \$17,000,000. Well, I thank you all for attending this hearing. If there is no further comment, this hearing is closed."

7:45 PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AT 8:06

Supervisor Janoski, "Before we take up the resolutions. Again, is there anyone who wishes to address the Town Board on any matter before us, any resolution or anything at all? Okay, let's take up the resolutions."

Resolutions #725-#761 found on pages 1214-1308 of the 1989 Resolution Book.

#733 AUTHORIZES SUPERVISOR TO PETITION THE STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION FOR A HEARING REGARDING THEIR DENIAL OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1988.

Councilman Pike, "This is one on which we discussed obtaining more information before voting on it. Unless somebody knows of a compelling reason we have to do it between now and the next meeting, I would make a motion to table it."

Councilman Boschetti, "I call for a discussion at this point. A letter was requested or a copy was. Did we get that yet?"

Councilman Pike, "No. That's why I make a motion to table."

Councilwoman Civiletti, "Is there a time limit in which to apply? This resolution stated a 20 day period. I would just like to say that I don't want to be foreclosed from doing this and if we need a special meeting, then let's do it."

#757 AUTHORIZES TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT OF L.I. CABLEVISION, INC. (TIMES MIRROR CABLE TELEVISION, INC.) TO C.S.C. ACQUISITION - N.Y., INC.

Councilman Boschetti, "I'm asking a question specific to the senior citizen discount. We had a discussion several months or a year ago by now I guess it is, regarding the type of forms seniors must file with cablevision. And I was asking the Town Attorney whether or not the new company would be agreeing to keep that form since we all felt it was working rather well. I'm being told now that that's the case. So if a representative from the company would come up and put that on the record, I will offer the resolution."

Elizabeth Lescenski, "I'm director of regulatory affairs for Cablevision Systems Corp. I have with me an executed agreement that we have reached with the Town of Riverhead. Specifically in that agreement it states that cablevision commits to offering a senior citizen discount at a rate that's equal to or more than the discount rate currently available through the Long Island Cablevision, Inc. as the date of the signing of this letter of agreement."

Supervisor Janoski, "The question is more specifically and Mike Geopech will remember this, the original method for applying for such a discount was quite erroneous in that you have it notarized etc. We developed a procedure which was much simpler. So the question is will you continue to follow that?"

Elizabeth Lescenski, "Absolutely."

Councilman Boschetti, "That's what I wanted. Thank you very much. I'll be happy to offer 751 at this time."

#758 PROMOTES PLANNING AIDE TO THE POSITION OF PLANNER.

Councilman Pike, "This is a promotion that has resulted from a proceeding brought by one of our employees with the Department of Civil Service. She is currently employed as a Planning Aide in the Planning Department and she brought what is known as a desk audit which basically figures out whether she qualifies for that position or perhaps one higher. As a result of that desk audit, we have received in writing a very clear indication that she is doing the job of a Planner and the emphatic recommendation that she be paid accordingly. We have discussed and basically have three options. One is to reduce her responsibilities down to the level of Planning Aide to continue her in her current responsibilities at the appropriate level of pay or three, to eliminate the position. This resolution continues her in her current responsibilities and pursuant to the desk audit, pays her the appropriate salary under the Administrative Schedule in the CSEA contract. It's a long way of saying that Brenda Filmanski is being promoted to Planner and I move 758."

Councilman Boschetti, "Inasmuch as I have opposed very similar resolutions on other very qualified people, I am going to vote no on this one too. But again, it's not a reflection on the individual but it is a continuance of my position on such promotions."

RESOLUTIONS #758 - #761 Brought off the floor.

Steve Haizlip, "Did they come off the floor?"

Supervisor Janoski, "Yes they did Steve. And what we do is establish an agenda and then additional matters that come up are then considered. We have gone through the agenda and now we are taking up matters that need to be resolved. We're certainly not trying to fool you in any way."

Supervisor Janoski, "Mr. Benedict."

Dick Benedict, "I have to apologize again for not reading this and it's like closing the gate after the horse is gone but... Page 11 of this budget, we have \$152,000 for a Town Engineer. Do we have a Town Engineer?"

Supervisor Janoski, "No."

Dick Benedict, "This is an estimate in case we get one or funds to be jockeyed sometime in the future."

Supervisor Janoski, "It's not all for a Town Engineer. Denise has the budget in front of her and she will open it up to that page."

Councilman Pike, "Dick you should look in the lower right hand corner of that. Where you're seeing 155, look over to your right and you'll see a 99 number."

Dick Benedict, "My question was do we have a Town Engineer. I didn't think we did. I know we talked about it."

Councilman Pike, "We do not. That budget has it put there in anticipation that we would be hiring one in the next fiscal year. You should also know that this year's budget had a similar provision and we did not hire one this year."

Dick Benedict, "No, but I'm sure we used the money."

Councilman Pike, "Yes, it was transferred over."

Dick Benedict, "That's why I say is this something in the kitty for transfers. And looking through here, like I said it's my own fault I didn't do it sooner, but I don't see anything in here for our new computer expert. Is anybody familiar with where that's buried?"

Supervisor Janoski, "Jack, where is the computer graphics line?"

Councilman Pike, "Planning Department in the personnel line."

Dick Benedict, "Does anybody know, is it broken out as a salary or anything?"

Supervisor Janoski, "The total personnel cost of the employees of the Planning Department are there under the personnel line."

Dick Benedict, "Is there an increase in salary from what we heard on that?"

Supervisor Janoski, "There is a five percent and seven percent agreement under the CSEA contract. Seven percent for next year."

Dick Benedict, "I guess it would probably hard to get the specifics as to the amount of money we plan on spending for this computer in 1990."

Councilman Pike, "This computer or all computers?"

Dick Benedict, "What ever we hired the Graphics Computer man to do, his expenses, updates of his computer, maintenance contracts on his computer or whatever. What does that cost us in the Town Hall in the 1990 budget? Is that possible to figure out?"

Councilman Pike, "I could guess. My recollection is he was hired in the upper twenties, plus the contractual raise that everybody gets after the contract is settled, plus his office expenses and he has one of the (literally) scores of UNISYS

computers that we have here under a generalized maintenance contract with the UNISYS Corp. So let's say and guess if you add another four thousand."

Dick Benedict, "Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski, "Steve."

Steve Haizlip, "Thank you for allowing me to come back. I want to elaborate and input some information on my earlier statement about the Calverton Deli on Route 25. I want to be specific to say that there have been injuries in both accidents and they were taken to the hospital and one of them is suffering a lost eye I understand. And people ask me to speak here tonight and if Mr. Lombardi and Mr. Boschetti would like information on the injuries, Mrs. Millie Donahue would be glad to fill you in because she road the ambulance to the hospital."

Councilman Boschetti & Lombardi, "Thank you Steve."

Supervisor Janoski, "Mr. McKnight."

Warren McKnight, "Carrucio Insurance sent a letter to the Town Board and also to New York State and nothing is being done. I implore somebody to get.... People got hurt. You've been put on notice. The state has been put on notice. The town has been put on notice. Who is doing something? I mean I don't know what to do. Does anybody here know what to do? Does somebody else want to get killed?"

Supervisor Janoski, "Well, I think that the real question lies with the Calverton Deli and that they should be providing off-street parking. Now there's no way that the town can enforce that at the present time because it's preexisting. But certainly I think, as citizens as they do petition governments to put pressure on government, could put some pressure to bear on the Calverton Deli to provide that off-street parking which would address that problem of which you're speaking. The State of New York on Route 25 is not going to reduce that speed limit to 40 mph. It's the major east west thoroughfare going through the Town of Riverhead. So they're not going to approach it that way. The problem is that vehicles are parking alongside a major highway. A business should be providing off-street parking. They have gotten away with it. They don't have to invest any money in acquisition of property or improvement of a parking lot. And until they get they message, and I don't know if they're liable, that's something for many lawyers and courts to decide. That's where the action has got to be taken in my humble opinion."

Warren McKnight, "That's buck passing..."

Councilman Pike, "Could I offer an alternative here. The fact is that 25 runs through downtown Riverhead and we do manage to bring the speed limit down a little. And what you've got

there is a growing community center that is really in it's early stages. If you will, the Hamlet of Calverton. It's zoned to be a little growth area in time. There's no question in my mind that that will be subject to speed control and the necessity for some planning there. I use to live in the area and use the Deli and I have seen a number of near misses there. We do have a I believe, a petition possibility of our own to ask the state to review the situation and take appropriate action. And I would recommend that to this Board. Secondly, while Calverton is yet to show much of the growth that the other hamlets have, it will in time. I think it will subject to a hamlet study itself. In that you have to look at traffic flow through and in and around the hamlet. You might end up with a necessity for a new Main Street for Calverton off the main drag as we arranged for some portions in Wading River. So for both the short term and the long term, I think there are two constructive things you could do."

Supervisor Janoski, "Mr. McKnight you were about to say soemthing and I'd like you to say it."

Warren McKnight, "Well, it's Catch 22. A private citizen you mentioned, any private citizen can be sued. We don't have attorneys. Perhaps a lobby group representing if there is, maybe the National Safety Council. I don't know. Maybe private citizens can look into this if we have the time. But I think maybe we could use a lobby group to put pressure upon either the Deli or various forms of government."

Supervisor Janoski, "The town government has no mechanism that I am aware of and certainly I would leave that to counsel to determine if there is one that we could force some action there. But we are still in session. If one of the members of the Board would wish to make a motion requesting the State of New York to reduce the speed limit along a section of Route 25 in Calverton and we can certainly support that. And I'm not going to prejudge what the state is going to do."

Councilman Lombardi, "I'll make that motion Joe and we'll get in touch with the state. I just want to tell you Warren, the Town Board and myself have gotten in touch with the state up in Aquebogue where we've had 32 accidents at Edgar Avenue. Down near the Post Office in Calverton, 28 accidents. To this day they have not done anything and I can show you the letters that have been sent to them and letters that have been sent back to us saying that we believe the speed is fine. We will look into it. We will send a letter to the state."

Warren McKnight, "Maybe the third estate, the press and maybe even the other media can put pressure and publicity on this. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski, "Wait a minute. There's a motion. Is there a second on that."

Councilman Boschetti, "I'll second the motion."

Steve Haizlip, "I just want to add the Post Office and the farmstand area."

Supervisor Janoski, "Okay. We will identify an area. But there's a motion to approach the state asking them to reduce the speed limit on 25 in that Calverton area down to 40 miles per hour."

Councilman Boschetti, "Just before I vote, I want to point out something that I'm not so sure. I'm going to go with this resolution. It's part of the problem. I don't know if it's the whole answer to the problem. I myself had an accident at that very spot in May of '87. And I know first hand that John has been trying to get the state to look into this because of own personal involvement. We will redouble our efforts then. Probably lowering the speed is one part of the solution. But I think Joe has also mentioned another part and that is we have to get that parking off that pavement and as far away from it as possible and that's another aspect we should look into."

Supervisor Janoski, "Scotty."

Daniel Robertson, Riverhead, "I'm just looking at this under Correspondence and right at the bottom I see that Grimes Contract is stopping payment on work done. As you know, we have a business. We do business with Riverhead. We also do a lot of business in a lot of towns on the East End. Riverhead is the worst at paying bills. We have bills that are going back four or five months that Riverhead Town has not paid yet. And as you know, we buy stuff, we have to pay in seven days. We wait four months from Riverhead to get paid. You send in a voucher, it goes downstairs and I think that's where it gets lost, downstairs. Nobody does anything from there. Now, as you know, the state has a law that if they don't pay a bill in 45 days from the day that the two invoices are matched up, they pay interest. I think Riverhead should come up with something like that too. Businesses, I know other businesses too that do business with Riverhead and what goes around and around. One gentleman wonders if they're going to get their equipment, it's because they're not getting the bills paid. I think somebody should look into what goes on downstairs and get these bills up to date. Thank you."

Supervisor Janoski, "Thank you Scotty. Anyone else? Without objection, this meeting is adjourned."

There being no further business on motion or vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

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Irene J. Pendzick
Town Clerk